



## Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	25-May	8-Jun	Council adopted the FY2011 budget on May 3 with increases to the Proposed City General Fund Operating Budget to restore DASH bus reductions, install parking wayfinding signs and meters on lower King Street. Council also made changes in proposed tax and fee rates regarding parking.	On June 8, Council will consider ordinance changes to raise the meter rate to \$1.75 citywide, install parking meters on lower King Street and institute an 'All may park, All must pay' policy.
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	19-May	16-Jun	The CTB has posted the Working Draft Fiscal Years 2011-2016 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) for public review. The \$7.7 billion Working Draft SYIP proposes \$5.6 billion for highway construction and \$2.1 billion for rail and public transportation.	Staff will provide an oral update on SYIP items of note for Alexandria at the June 2, 2010 meeting of the Transportation Commission.
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	19-May	16-Jun	The TPB received an update on TIGER II discretionary grant program, a \$600 million competitive grant program for surface transportation projects.	Preapplications for TIGER II are due July 16 and final applications are due August 23.
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	13-May	8-Jul	NVTA is reviewing proposals from bidders on TransAction 2040: Northern Virginia Transportation Plan update. The current schedule calls for contract award in July 2010, public hearings in 2010-11 and with recommendations to be presented to local governments by Fall 2011.	NVTA endorsed a revised list of projects for funding through the FY 2011 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) to reflect reduced FY 2011 federal funding levels. The list included funding for Alexandria of \$500,000 for preliminary engineering of exclusive transitways and \$100,000 for bike racks on DASH buses
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	6-May	3-Jun	Approved a resolution which authorizes NVTC's executive director to apply for eight grants totaling \$7.1 million in RSTP and Section 5309 SAFETEA-LU grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on behalf of Alexandria for four transit projects within the city.	To be determined.
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	27-May	24-Jun	WMATA board is reviewing proposed fare increases.	Staff will provide an oral update on WMATA items of note for Alexandria at the June 2, 2010 meeting of the Transportation Commission.
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	27-May	22-Jul	May 27 meeting canceled.	To be determined.